

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : **10/782,075**  
Applicants : **Sean D. Monahan et al.**  
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**For: Covalent Modification of RNA for In Vitro and In Vivo Delivery**

Commissioner of Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Commissioner:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated December 10, 2008. Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.